



Summer Programme on International and European Environmental Law: *The Future We Choose*

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Confirmed speaker: *Joyeeta Gupta, Professor of environment and development in the global south*

Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Anthropocene: Legal questions and issues

This lecture addresses the issue of sustainable management of natural resources, which has become one of the key paradigms of the Anthropocene, the era in which human activities started to have a serious impact on the Earth's ecosystems. It argues that a key enduring challenge will be shrinking availability of resources and sinks on a per capita basis. It will explain the four potential governance options to address this problem and the nature of the legal tools used in line with each of the governance options. It will then argue in favour of one governance option as the only sustainable way forward in a multipolar world. Prof. Gupta will in addition provide a lecture on "Multi-level water law: from the global to the local" during the Summer

A short biography:

Joyeeta Gupta is professor of environment and development in the global south at the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research of the University of Amsterdam and UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education in Delft.

She is editor-in-chief of *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics* and is on the editorial board of *Environmental Science and Policy*, *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, *Carbon and Law Review*, *International Journal on Sustainable Development*, *Catalan Environmental Law Journal*, *Review of European Community and International Environmental Law* and the new *International Journal of Water Governance*.



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